

SPORT

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	13	3	.812
New York	9	5	.643
Pittsburg	8	5	.615
Chicago	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	4	6	.400
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Boston	5	12	.294
Brooklyn	4	11	.267

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	5	2	.882
New York	8	5	.615
Washington	7	5	.500
Chicago	7	7	.500
Boston	2	8	.437
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Cleveland	6	11	.355
St. Louis	4	12	.286

Western League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha	5	3	.527
Wichita	6	2	.750
Shaw City	6	3	.667
Lincoln	5	4	.556
St. Joseph	5	5	.500
Denver	4	5	.444
Topeka	7	5	.563
Des Moines	1	19	.052

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Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

American League.

Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

NOTICE.

A story has been circulated that the present high price of alfalfa is caused by my having cornered the market.

My price for the very choicest, first cuttings, bright, No. 1 alfalfa, fine leaved, baled dry, is \$12.50 per ton.

The facts are, I did not intend to break in on the local market, but in order to refute the story have concluded to do so.

I have 25 tons for sale at above price.

D. K. B. SELLERS,
204 W. Gold Ave. Tel. 899.

No. 1 Alfalfa, \$12.50 per ton.
E. W. FEE.

For the best saddle horses in the city call phone No. 3, W. L. Trimble, 118 N. 2nd St.

SPORTS OF MISTY PAST ARE MISSING

The Average Baseball Fan Could Hardly Believe That Country Was Wrought Up Over Croquet at One Time.

As men die and are forgotten their sports and games vanish with the dead years. In the lists of old magazines and newspapers and ghosts of bygone pastimes linger on names torn yellow with age.

When grandfathers were young it seemed there was a general interest in play that is absent today. The games were of a type that were played by all members of the family and not by professionals to any great extent. Croquet swept the country with a rush and roller skating recently revived to life another sheet—was rated as a capital means of recreation. Battledore and shuttlecock, transplanted from England, was great fun for the women, but was cast aside when croquet became the craze. Pitching quoits evolved into the present game of horseshoes, which still flourishes wherever there is a small town and leisure.

When the high-wheeled bicycle gave way to the speedster type with inflated tires and ball-bearing, classes were formed and men in knickerbockers and women in bloomers became subjects for the cartoonists. In the south fox hunting disappeared when the civil war upset the social conditions.

Of all the passed games croquet was the leader. Nearly every family owned a set of mallets and balls and no

quoit was made or iron rings thrown on the inside and ends at the edges. They were cast at pegs about fifteen yards apart and the scoring was the same as in horseshoes. But time chased away the simple pleasures of the past and they are nothing but ghosts in their basements. However, they may come back as novelty, a sport as old as history, is said to be returning to favor in certain parts of the country.

COLONEL LINWOOD IS HERE ON BUSINESS

Colonel W. J. Linwood, big cattleman, land owner and capitalist of Barton, N. M., is in the city for a few days. Mr. Linwood is secretary of the cattle sanitary board and is in the city to look after the interests of the board and distribute the regular monthly good cheer.

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OUTFIELDER WILSON WHO MAKES THE FANS SIT UP AND NOTICE



Spectacular playing by the outfield is always a source of deep gratification to the fans, and probably that's the reason why Outfielder Wilson of the Pirates got such an ovation at Saturday's game with the Cubs. It looked as if the Cubs were going to wallop the Pittsburgh lads as they started hitting the ball all over the field like a flea on a dog's tail. If the ball comes out anywhere near center field you can put up money that Wilson will half bad with the stick either, and although he is no Napoleon, he has a way of plugging them just out of reach of grasping fielders which is very annoying to said fielders. The Pirates are with the leaders so far, and if the kind of work that Wilson and Carey, who also made a spectacular play Saturday, show, keeps up for three months, but will not be allowed to take the child from the convent even for a brief visit!

ORANGEMEN ARMING FOR FIGHT AGAINST HOME RULE

Reports Are That 120,000 Rifles Have Been Secured and Clubs Are Taking Subscriptions for Real Civil War.

Belfast, Ireland, May 3.—Orangemen throughout Ireland are preparing to resist home rule by force of arms. It was learned today following a disinterested investigation that there is every foundation for the reports that a miniature civil war is imminent.

Information from certain sources is to be reliable, is to the effect that 120,000 secret circulars urging a revolt have been distributed among members of various Orangeman societies. Also it has become known that many clubs have taken subscriptions for the purchase of arms and ammunition. Many Orangemen are said to be secretly drilling. It is reported that 120,000 rifles already are stored in this city ready for distribution on the shortest notice.

The home rule bill, after being debated in the house of commons was sent to committee last week. It will be reported to the house shortly for final action. Then it will be submitted to the lords.

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All Right in style, right in price, right in quality.

Cloudy shades or Sunshiny! Whichever you prefer.

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While you're pondering the hat question--don't forget the main part of our business is fine clothing.

The Washington is the Best

It's the Days of Croquet Tournaments.

The third Tuesday in August of every year bring together the scientific croquet players from all parts of the United States at Norwalk, Conn. The entire week is devoted to a tournament under the auspices of the National Croquet League. The members of the league have an average of forty years, veterans of 156 contending with youth of 26 and responding to the spur of emulation with equal spirit and enthusiasm. They are recruited from all professions and ranks business workers.

Along in 1888 when Garfield was nominated for the presidency, he was invited to participate in a croquet tournament in northern Ohio. There was considerable interest in the matches and it was hoped by the managers that the nominee would at least play a short game. For some reason he was prevented from attending, but expressed his regret at not being able to join in the pastime.

On the other hand the assertion as to women's croquet is substantiated in a way in the following clipping from the same magazine in 1851: "Since bat-and-shuttlecock went out of fashion, croquet appears to be the only out-of-door game in which the ladies can pleasantly engage, certainly it is the most attractive. The sport, it is said, offers delightful opportunity for flirtation when the players are young, and this is just what makes it so popular with the frequenters of fashionable summer resorts."

Before croquet arrived battledore and shuttlecock was the most common game for women, it survived from the fourteenth century, when it was invented, until the beginning of the Civil War. A cork stick with feathers was batted to and fro between the players with an instrument resembling a tennis racket, but in most cases covered with parchment. The play was particularly suited for children, too, but the menfolk never took to it with any enthusiasm.

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